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The Cedarville Herald.

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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR NO. 52.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1903.

PRICE \$1.00 A YEAR.

Holiday Slippers?

Just the Thing for a Good, Useful

XMAS PRESENT

And one that is always greatly appreciated. Don't wait until the last few days to buy; but call in this week, before the slippers are picked over, for we are showing this year the largest,

Swellest Line of Xmas Slippers

in the city, ranging in price from

15c to \$1.50

and in will be to your interest to see them.

HORNER BROS. & CO.

No. 39 S. Limestone St. SPRINGFIELD, O.

STOCK, FARM, FIELD, GARDEN.

Theo. Voglesberg, proprietor of the Walnut Ridge farm, last week sold and delivered eight of his fine Poland China hogs to Judge Summers who is stocking a farm near Clifton. Mr. Voglesberg has an extra good strain of hogs and is finding a ready sale for his offspring. He has made numerous shipments to Texas parties who have made quite a reputation for themselves at the different fairs.

In speaking of Greene county stock going to Texas the writer is informed that the farmers and stock breeders of the Lone Star state are falling over one another to see stock that has been taken south by D. S. Collins. Then there is Will Crawford, a man well known to Cedarville township stock fanciers who is causing quite a stir in Oklahoma with his Poland China hogs. In Mr. Collins' consignment J. H. Milburn sent a fine Poland China hog which he purchased of J. H. Drake. Andrew Winter also sent a couple of hogs to Mr. Crawford.

While many lines have been written of the Live Stock Exhibition at Chicago, yet little has been heard of the hogs at the recent show. To most persons in this vicinity one is lead to believe that cattle is about the only class of animals at the great exposition, this is probably so from the fact several of our herds figure largely in the show ring. The hog show several days back is not favorably spoken of. One man states that the county fairs have as good a show as is ordinarily found at Chicago. The best of herds are never taken to the exposition from the fact that there are so many diseases prevalent about the stock yards. What stock is shown by the owner of a herd is seldom taken home again, and what is purchased at this show usually dies or takes disease among other animals. The prize winning Poland China hog was raised by J. C. Hendrick, of Wilmington. The animal was two year old and weighed 800 pounds. The price is said to have been \$2,500. In the Duroc Jerseys the prize herd belonged to an Ohio man.

DINNER FOR THE AGED.

Hon. O. S. Kelly the wealthy manufacturer of Springfield is going to give a dinner on December 23 at the Arcade Hotel in celebration of his 79 birthday and his 56 wedding anniversary. Invitation have been issued only to pioneers over 70 years of age. About fifty or more persons are expected to be present, it being said that Clark county has that many male citizens who are nearing the four score mark. A chairman will be chosen from the number on the day of the dinner but there will be no toastmaster, though each guest must have something to say of the earlier days of Clark county. A stenographer will take down all that is said at the dinner and latter Mr. Kelly expects to publish it in book form to be referred to by coming generations.

ACCOMPLISHING MUCH.

Xenia friends will be quite interested in the work undertaken and accomplished by a former Xenia lady this fall. Mrs. Lizzie Cooley Clark, who now resides in Columbus, is a member of the new R. P. church in that city, of which Dr. Patton is pastor. The congregation is small but progressive, and last fall secured the privilege of running the dining hall at the state fair. The entire management was given into Mrs. Clark's hands, and so efficiently did she manage the affair that the neat sum of \$450 was placed in the coffers of the church, as the result of a week's work. Mrs. Clark is a woman of splendid executive ability. She spent the entire week at the fair grounds and personally supervised every detail connected with the undertaking and was more than pleased at the result.—Gazette.

OUT THIS OUT.

If this "ad" is presented, when you make your purchases of toys and holiday goods, we will accept it as good for 10c off on every dollar you purchase.

SULLIVAN'S,
Main and Limestone streets,
Springfield, Ohio.

Central Ohio's Greatest Clothing Store.

Where the
Ladies buy
Men's Gifts.

"The When"
THE BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES
ARCADE, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Car fair paid one way
on purchases of \$10.00
Both ways on purchases
of \$15.00.

"OFTEN IMITATED, NEVER EQUALED."

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

With selections of the newest and most seasonable clothing, hats and furnishings, surpassing any ever shown in Central Ohio; with the price of every article marked lower than similar merchandise was ever marked before, this store, by its great Christmas sale, affords an extraordinary buying opportunity for every one.

Your dollars will buy more and better here than they've ever done before—you can't recall just at the Christmas buying time, when such startling reductions were ever made. Make your selections from the following list:

Business Suits,	Neckwear,	Sweaters,	Dress Suits,	Handkerchiefs,
Underwear,	Tuxedo Suits,	Gloves,	Suit Cases,	Overcoats,
Shirts,	Trunks,	Rain Coats,	Suspenders,	Night Shirts,
Fancy Neckties,	Canes,	Pajamas,	Trousers,	Umbrellas,
Cardigans,	Hosiery,	Office Coats,	Smoking Jackets, Hats,	
Lounging Robes,	Bath Robes,	Mufflers,	Mackintoshes,	Caps,

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

—OF QUALITY—

Everything Artistic.

Never before have we been able to show you such elegant designs in gold and silver as at the present.

Diamonds, Watches and Gold Jewelry; Toilet and Manicure Sets; Silverware in Sterling and Plate; Rich Cut Glass.

KYLE & TATE.

XENIA, OHIO.

NO. 4, SOUTH DETROIT ST.

SWINE BREEDING

At an Illinois sale of Poland-Chinas a half interest in a boar was sold to Frank Wolgast of Elgin, Ill., for \$4,100, and the same party recently paid \$3,000 for a half interest in another boar. It would be interesting to know how this capitalist figures to break even on his two investments, and if he can show us we shall say no more about booming Poland-China hogs, says Stockman and Farmer.

As to prices of Poland-Chinas in general, they are no higher than they were a year ago, if as high. Those who want good pure bred hogs can buy them at reasonable prices of reputable breeders just as they always could. Inflated values prevail at only a few boomed sales, and they have no substantial foundation.

Feeding Pigs.
I have raised thoroughbred Chester Whites for the last fifteen years. I have a litter of eight fine pigs two weeks old from a Chester White sow bred to a Berkshire boar and expect to have them eating out of the trough when they are three weeks old. I always keep a trough outside the pen, where the pigs have free access to it, so they can eat at their leisure and not be worrying the flesh all off the sow. At six weeks old they want about three pounds of good swill a day. If you want them to gain a pound a day after weaning them give them good feed and all they want and a dry nest to sleep in.—Cor. American Agriculturist.

Of Course They Didn't Pay.
Penning hogs in a mudhole is simply a device for proving that hogs don't pay. It would surely be a poor specimen of the genus swine that would pay for such accommodations and a still poorer specimen of the two legged hog that would furnish such treatment, says Farm and Ranch. Some time ago on a large farm we saw about twenty pork hogs in a pen about sixty feet square where the black, stiff mud was belly deep to the poor animals, and it was cold, wintry weather. In that mud the hogs had to eat and sleep.

Comfort and Good Feeding.
To fatten rapidly the hog must be kept comfortable as well as being well fed. Eating is merely the mechanical part of the process which prepares the food for digestion. It is the digestion that adds to the weight of the animal.

Quiet comfort aids digestion. A little exercise also aids digestion.

SHEEP AT THE FAIR.

Allotment and Classification satisfactory to All Breeders.

We have received several letters from breeders calling our attention to the fact that the published premium list of the St. Louis world's fair showed discrimination against certain breeds. We wrote Chief Coburn asking him for the facts, and the following from him shows that the printer was to blame for the seeming injustice. Chief Coburn says:

"Through a misprint in making up the preliminary prize list of the world's fair live stock shows Lincoln sheep were given a classification with but \$220 in awards. The sum intended for this breed is \$2,011, and it is given an allotment and classification the same as that for Hampshires, Leicesters and Cheviots. Sheep breeders who have received the first copies of the world's fair prize list may find the correct classification for Lincoln sheep by taking that given for Hampshires on page 133 of the book."

The world's fair prize list divides the different breeds of sheep into three groups in accordance with statistics furnished by authorities as to numbers and values. Shropshires, Cotswolds, Oxford, Southdowns, Delaines, Merinos and Ramboulllets are in the first class. Hampshires, Lincolns, Leicesters, Cheviots and the wrinkly and smooth American Merinos are placed in the second class. The third class consists of Dorset, Suffolk and Trish sheep. Angora goats are given a classification equal to Shropshires. Cashmere and milk goats also receive attention.

The American Shropshire association, through its secretary, Mortimer Levering of Indianapolis, Ind., has made application to Chief Coburn of the department of live stock for a public sale date in connection with the exhibition of Shropshires at the world's fair. This of Shropshires has a larger membership than any other live stock organization, and Mr. Levering has recorded nearly 200,000 sheep in the sixteen large volumes of the flock registers published. The American Shropshire association has made liberal provision for special prizes for exhibitors at the world's fair. Mr. Levering expresses himself as confident of an unusually large and fine display of Shropshires at the universal exposition of 1904.—Wool Markets and Sheep.

Crescent City Beauties.

Jean—Just as Percy Van Smirk was telling me what a beautiful natural complexion I had he slipped on the waxed floor and sprained his ankle.

Ethel—That's nothing. For less reason poor old Ananias was struck by lightning.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Bad Fault.

She—She's really too young to go shopping alone.

He—Yes, she is rather impressionable.

She—How do you mean?

He—She's liable to get excited and buy something.—Philadelphia Press.

A Sincere Adviser.

"You advertise all the comforts of home, do you not?" said the traveler.

"Yep," answered the sad looking rural landlord. "This place is my home and these are all the comforts I get."—Washington Star.

Chicago Grandes Dames.

Mrs. Highmore (at the opera)—Isn't she grand? What wonderful technique!

Mrs. Gaswell—Ye-es, but it looks as if it pinched her about the waist, don't you think?—Chicago Tribune.

High Art.

"He has the true artistic instinct."

"How does he show it?"

"He always asks more for his pictures than anybody is willing to give."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Too Much.

Advertiser—You put that last ad. of mine next to reading matter. Don't do it again.

Manager—Why not?

"Well, I've just read the reading matter."—Life.

LOW PRICES

Are not always an indication of inferior goods. Not at our store, as we handle only goods of standard quality.

Our Christmas candies

though low priced, are strictly pure, sugar candies. We are selling,

Stick Candy, all flavors, 10c per lb, 3 lb for 25c.
Hard cut mix, 10c per lb, 3 lb for 25c
Peanut Candy, per lb, 10c
Broken Taffy, per lb, 12 1-2c
French Mix Candy, per lb, 12 1-2c

**Florida Oranges, 20c
Per Dozen,**

Lard, per lb, 10c
24 1-2lb Cedarville Flour 55c
25lb Granulated sugar \$1.35

We pay 20c per lb for butter. We pay 30c per dozen for eggs, 8c per lb for lard

AT BIRD'S

Ayer's

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 10 years. I am now 51 years old and have a heavy growth of rich brown hair. I think entirely to Ayer's Hair Vigor."

Mrs. M. A. Smith, Belvidere, Ill.

Get a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor for



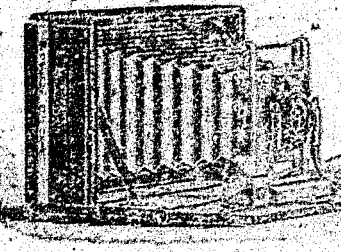
Good Hair

Notice Herald's Offer To Day!!

IN COMPLETE HOLIDAY DRESS!

Yuletide headquarters for everything giftable in the gift-giving line. The doings here this season are unparalleled in the history of our growth. This is a "Christmas Store," where all the taxing problems may be solved; where every penny will do its work surprisingly well, and every dollar will buy two dollars' worth of satisfaction—THIS PAGE IS FILLED WITH GIFTS WHICH MAKE SUITABLE AND PLEASING PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY. We cannot describe everything by name—we couldn't do it if we filled this entire paper—but we can give a few hints which hinge on Yuletide presents. Do not forget that the store is packed with ARTICLES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY BUYING.

WE WILL SET ASIDE PURCHASES UNTIL CALLED FOR. COME NOW.
This List for Holiday Buyers,
MAKE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EASY.

RINGS.  Diamonds \$4.50 to \$500.00 Rubies \$1.00 to \$400.00 Emeralds \$1.00 to \$300.00 Pearls \$1.00 to \$200.00 Gems Initial \$2.85 to \$6.50, \$10 Opals \$1.50 to \$100.00 Plain gold and engraved band from \$1.00 to \$15.00 SILVERWARE. In Tea Sets \$8.50 to \$75.00 In Coffee Sets \$5.50 to \$25.00 In Chocolate Sets \$5.00 to \$20.00 In Cake Dishes \$4.50 to \$15.00 In Candelabra \$2.00 to \$35.00	CUT GLASS. In Bon Bon \$2 to \$8 In Vases \$2.50 to \$25 In Berry \$2.50 to \$25 In Pitchers \$5 to \$15 In Water Bottle \$2.50 to \$8 In Wine Set \$10 to \$75 In Punch Bowls \$10 to \$30 PHONOGRAPHS. Edison \$10.00, \$20.00, \$30.00 Columbia \$3.50, 15.00, 20.00 Columbia Disc \$20.00 to \$50.00 Victor \$15.00 to \$50.00 JEWELRY. Cuff Buttons \$5 to \$15.00 Stick Pins \$5 to \$25.00 Studs \$75 to \$100.00 Necklaces \$1.00 to \$10.00	WATCHES.  In Silver \$2.00 to \$50.00 In Gold \$3.00 to \$100.00 In China \$1.50 to \$15.00 UMBRELLAS AND CANES. In Gold \$3.50 to \$25.00 In Silver \$3.00 to \$12.00 In natural wood, mounted in gold and silver \$2.50 to \$6.00 DIAMONDS. In Brooches \$7.00 to \$50.00 In Stick Pins \$8.00 to \$75 In Cuff Links \$3.00 to \$40 In Lockets \$4.50 to \$35 In Studs \$8.50 to \$150 In Rings \$4.50 to \$500	KODAKS.  Eastman Kodaks \$1. to \$50 Cameras \$3.60 to \$50 PIANOS. Baldwin, Ellington, Hamilton, Howard, Valley Green, Bush & Geris, Victor & Oxford, Walworth & Haines Bros., J. H. Fisher Pianos. Hand Painted Fine China. In Plates \$1.50 to \$5 In Vases \$1.50 to \$10	CLOCKS. In Gold \$2.00 to \$50.00 In Wood \$3.00 to \$10.00 In Iron \$4.50 to \$12.00 In China \$1.50 to \$15.00 STATUARY. A very fine selection from \$2 to \$50 Silver and Gold Novelties. In Gold Jewel Boxes \$3.00 to \$15.00 In Gold Cigar Cutters \$4.50 to \$7 Silver Toilet Sets \$4 to \$25 Silver Toilet Sets \$1.75 to \$6 Cloth Brushes \$5 to \$5 Combs \$4 to \$1.50 Match Boxes \$5 to \$5 Souvenir Spoons, following engravings: City Building, Court House, Post Office, Wittenberg College, Library, High School, St. Raphael Church, Old Fellows Home, K. of P. Home, Masonic Home \$5 to \$2	CHOCOLATE. In Chocolate \$4.00 to \$12 In Brush Trays \$2.00 to \$12 In Pitchers \$8.00 to \$22 In Salad \$5.00 to \$14 Steins \$1.00 to \$5
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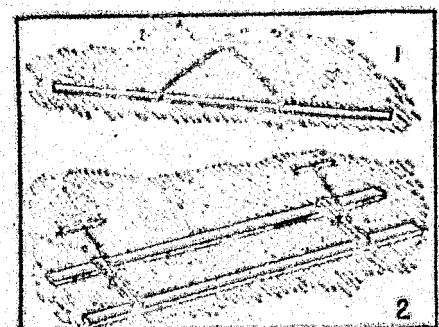
MARGILETH & M'FARLAND

High Street. Jewelers. Bookwalter Hotel Building, Springfield, Ohio

FARM GARDEN

TO BREAK CORN STUBBLE.

Two or Three Implements, None of Them Difficult to Make.
When the ground is frozen hard, if the land is not too hilly or rough, the breaking of the corn stubble is not difficult if the farmer has the proper implements, says an Ohio Farmer writer. For those living handy to a railway it is a good plan to buy an old rail or part of a rail discarded from the track. About four feet from each end of it a hole is drilled through the narrow



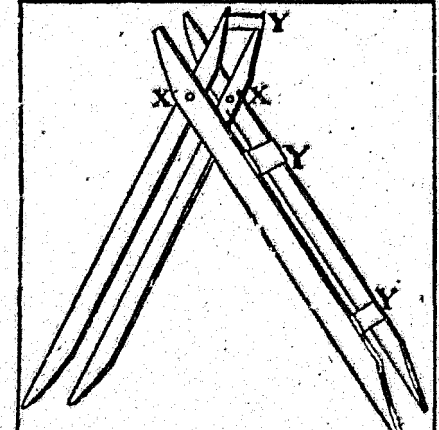
CORN STUBBLE BREAKER.

A chain is attached to each hole, a bolt or hook, and the chains being brought together at the other end, a ring is attached, to which three horses are hitched. The chains may be attached without drilling holes if iron rods of suitable size be heated and bent round the rail at the proper places, so as to form eyes or hooks.
Another good stalk breaker may be made by selecting a wooden pole of as uniform diameter as possible and long enough to break five or seven rows of stalks. After ascertaining the center of gravity by balancing over a log or some like object cut notches at three and a half to four feet on each side of the center. Fasten chains around the ends at the notches and to a doubletree and abutments, as shown in Fig. 1.
The breaker shown in Fig. 2 is harder to construct, but it is a very effective one on level ground. Two pieces of 2 by 4 or 2 by 6 inch stuff about twenty feet long are connected by two cross-pieces about 2 by 4 inches by 3 1/2 feet. A four and one-half inch bolt at each of the connecting points holds the frame together. A light chain is looped round each crosspiece and held at the desired point by a wooden or iron pin or bolt. Singletrees are attached to the chains.
The chains are adjusted so that the horses will not raise the front of the

stalk breaker. Two persons are necessary to drive this kind of stalk breaker, but a great deal of ground can be gone over in a short time.

How to Make a Bag Holder.

The bag holder shown in the cut is one which an Ohio Farmer correspondent says he has used for some time and found satisfactory. The bag stands



A BAG HOLDER.

arids are six and a half inches from the top end of the back and eight inches from the top of the front standards. The width at the top should be just as wide as a common scoop shovel, say eleven inches. Spread the bottom to sixteen or eighteen inches to make it stand right.
Oregon Sugar Beet Harvest.
In the fields at La Grande, Ore., Indians are preferred to Japs because they are more thorough and work cheaper. They are paid 75 cents per day. Hundreds of acres of the Grande Ronde are yielding fifteen to twenty-eight tons per acre, and the capacity of the factory is 350 to 400 tons daily. There are about 400 men, women and boys in the fields pulling beets. The estimated output of the valley this season is 13,000 to 15,000 tons. The sugar campaign will continue for some time. While beets are showing reason's crop promises to be above 15 per cent. Laborers are plentiful, and no trouble has been experienced at any time to get hands to look after the crop.—Orange Judd Farmer.

is the teaching of soil physics, soil fertility and the study of the soil problems of the state.
The popular "corn school," or two weeks' course in corn and grain judging, instituted last winter will be held the coming season Jan. 4-10, and is expected to result in even better work. Corn has been collected, and many acres have been grown for the purpose of securing data which will prove valuable for the farmers of the state. Over \$3,000 is to be awarded in premiums at the corn school.

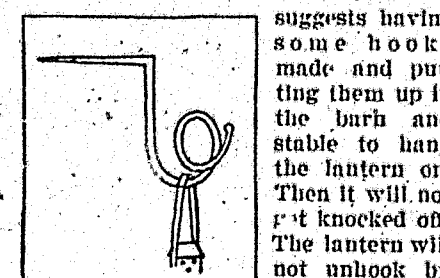
POTATO CULTIVATION.

The Methods by Which Germany Has Obtained Pre-eminence.
From the report of United States Consul General Mason of Berlin come some interesting facts in regard to scientific potato culture in that country. Among other things he says:

Potato cultivation, like all farming on a large scale in Germany, is based on an exact knowledge of the soil. This includes not only the elements which it contains, but its underlying strata, exposure, elevation and surroundings, whether shaded by adjacent woodlands or buildings, and especially its susceptibility to natural efficient drainage. There is no careless, hit or miss guesswork as to what the soil may lack or what it contains. The agricultural and technical schools of Germany have trained an army of practical chemists, expert in the analysis of soils and familiar with the elemental requirements of every plant known to German husbandry. The effective value of every kind of fertilizer, its influence on crops planted in sand, clay or loam and the efficacy of clover, lucern and other growths when plowed in to enrich soils in nitrogen are accurately known.
Although the potato will grow in every arable field in Germany, from the upper hill slopes to the mountains of the valleys and seacoast, there is a wide variation, both as to quantity and quality, in the product of the different localities. Poor, light, gravelly soils yield small and few potatoes, and in dry seasons fall altogether. Heavy, tough, cold clays are likewise unfavorable. The ideal potato land is warm permeable, loamy sand or a light mucky land, well drained, clean and rich from the vegetable decay of past ages. Soils containing large proportions of sand produce potatoes of the best flavor and with highest percentage of starch. So marked are these characteristic effects that in every potato market of Germany the potatoes of certain communes are known and rated at the head of the list because the soils of those districts have demonstrated their superior fitness for potato culture. A potato field

should be open, runy exposed to sun and wind, not shaded or obstructed by trees and, above all, free from clay substrata which hold water and make a wet subsoil. Crops grown on land with these defects may in some seasons be large, but they are not easily and are always deficient in starch and of inferior flavor. In Germany the red and so called "blue skinned" potatoes are found to do better than the white in damp locations or where the land is excluded from free action of sun and wind.
In the preparation of land for potato planting the first requisite is deep, thorough plowing. In view of the many centuries during which the fields of Germany have been cultivated and the generally high standard of intelligence among farmers here an American is surprised to note that in many wheat, rye and oat fields the plow does not cut more than six or seven inches in depth. But for potatoes this superficial scratching of the earth will not suffice. Every additional inch of depth broken adds a tangible percentage to the yield and on the best farms subsoil plowing attains a depth of twelve to fifteen inches. Small tracts are worked with the spade, and instances are given where the potato crop has been doubled by working the soil two spade lengths in depth. This deep, careful preparation of the land is always completed in autumn and the upturned earth left exposed to the action of frost and thawing during the winter.
Careful experiment has shown that a given piece of land prepared in autumn yields one-third more potatoes than if treated in precisely the same manner in spring immediately before planting time. Having been deeply plowed and thoroughly barrowed in autumn, the frost penetrates readily, the action of the air upon the various elements of the soil is enhanced. It dries out quickly in spring and with the first warm days is ready for planting. It is then plowed again, usually to a depth of five or six inches, with a broad shallow plow drawn by one horse, and in every third furrow the potatoes are dropped and are covered by the furrow slice next turned in. This quick, easy method of planting with the plow is practicable only in light, loose soils that have been thoroughly prepared. In heavy clay soils holes five or six inches deep are made in rows with the hoe or spade, the potatoes dropped therein and covered with the hoe.

Safety With the Lantern.
It is not safe to hang a lantern on a common nail, as many people do. An American Agriculturist correspondent suggests having some hooks made and putting them up in the barn and stable to hang the lantern on. Then it will not get knocked off. The lantern will not smother by being hit with anything. Three-eighths inch round iron, sharpened on one end and bent as shown in the illustration, answers the purpose.
One Thing and Another.
The market is calling for smooth, fleshy cattle these days, and the big boned, old fashioned kind are not wanted, even if they have been made fat, says National Stockman.
Director Smith of the Michigan experiment station recommends the use of the roller on sandy soils.
For winter forage sorghum, corn and millets are recommended for the South Dakota farmer and stockman.
Alfalfa, which is a soil replenisher, should take the place of timothy, which is relatively a soil robber.
FENCES FOR ANGORAS.
Two Objects Must Be Kept in View in Constructing Them.
The fencing for pastures is a matter which early concerns one who contemplates going into the business, for it is the current belief that goats will climb on to any shed of ordinary height or jump a fence that will stop other animals, says a report of the bureau of animal industry. While they will climb anything that is built in such a manner that it may be climbed easily, they will not jump any ordinary fence. They will, however, creep through if there is an opening large enough. The old fashioned "worm" fence, especially if it leans outward, will not stop goats. The angles in such a fence are an incentive and a delight to them. Indeed there are many hogs that will go over a fence of this kind. In building a goat fence there are other matters to be taken into account than simply that the goats shall be kept in. The animals themselves, especially the young ones, must be protected from dogs and wolves from the outside. In the southwest it is much more important to fence to keep the goats in. So the double object must be kept in view in building a goat fence. Such a fence must be dog proof and wolf proof. A hog at liberty which has once had the taste of chicken or lamb or kid is a greater nuisance than



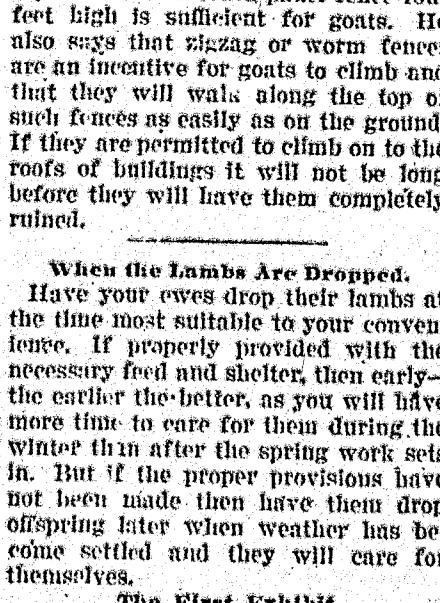
A LANTERN HOOK.

any wolf or dog and should be dispatched as being an enemy to other young live stock as well as kids.
One correspondent of the bureau constructs a fence of ten barbed hog wires, with posts set twenty feet apart, having three stays between the posts. The lowest wire is a 1/2 inch from the ground, the next four wires three and a quarter inches apart and one-half inch added to every space above. If necessary that all the wires should be kept very tight. This correspondent adds the interesting note that many wolves are killed by screw worms in wounds received while attempting to crawl through such a fence. A good fence may be made by woven wire three feet high drawn on the inside of the posts and a closely twisted strand of wire three or four inches above fastened to the outside of the posts to prevent animals from jumping in. A straight rail fence, if the rails are laid close enough, as well as an ordinary board fence will turn goats. Mr. Johnson of the bureau says that a five board panel fence four feet high is sufficient for goats. He also says that zigzag or worm fences are an incentive for goats to climb and that they will walk along the top of such fences as easily as on the ground. If they are permitted to climb on to the roofs of buildings it will not be long before they will have them completely ruined.
When the Lambs Are Dropped.
Have your ewes drop their lambs at the time most suitable to your convenience. If properly provided with the necessary food and shelter, then early in the fall the better as you will have more time to care for them during the winter than after the spring work sets in. But if the proper provisions have not been made then have them drop offspring later when weather has become settled and they will care for themselves.
The First Exhibit.
Although the department of live stock of the Louisiana Purchase exposition was the last to be organized and was under way fully a year later than any other, it is the first to be ready with an exhibit. In less than seven months' time Chief Cohen has secured an allotment of an amount of money hitherto unequalled for live stock prizes, has issued classifications and prize list and now comes forward with the honor of being the first to have an exhibit ready on the world's fair grounds. The daily bulletin of the world's fair press bureau called attention to this fact in the following announcement: "The first outdoor exhibit to be installed in the exposition grounds is practically completed and ready for operation. The exhibit consists of three silos."

Crunks & Valises

The luggage handler may be careless and rough in handling trunks. He cannot smash our trunks. They are of a reliable make, hand with steel and three strap hinges. Extra heavy metal corners with steel clamps and bumpers. Canvas covered and well lined. The only thing about them is the price from \$2.50 up.

SULLIVAN
The latter,
27 S. Limestone St. Springfield, Ill.

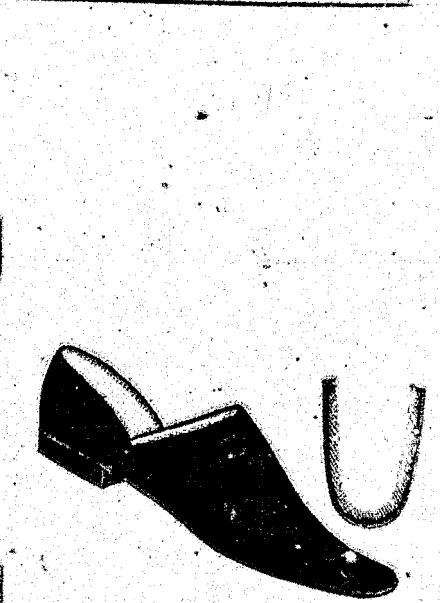


Don't forget the men; any of them will like slippers for Christmas. Best assortment and lowest prices are at
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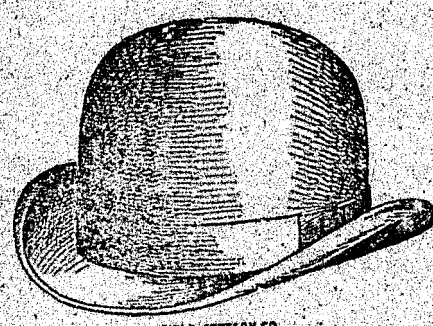
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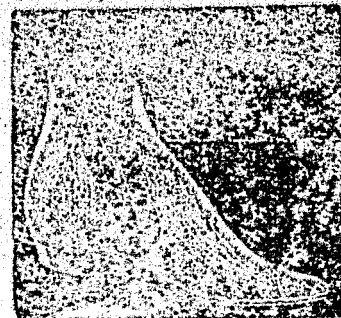
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Seeking A Home

It must be said that Anatole Pluchin was on the eve of getting married. These things may happen to anybody, and I don't mention the fact in order to ask your pity on his behalf, because his intended was a charming girl. Her name was Andree—delightful name! She was blond—agreeable color. She was twenty years and seven months old—attractive age. She belonged to a family that was worthy of all respect, a fact to be considered.

That rogue Anatole! He knew the young girl was in love with him—madly in love with him. Had she not confessed to him that she would die rather than marry another? I know well that these things are often said and rarely executed. But in this case, although Andree was a blond, she was the owner of an energetic and decided character. When she said things like this her blue eyes darted terrible lightnings.

Doubtless it was this strong temperament that prevented her parents from making any objections and placing any obstacles in her way. There was no good talking to Andree.

"You know, mamma," she had repeated again and again, "I want this matter to be finished quickly."

"But, my dear child, there are certain delays and certain formalities—"

"The delays can be hurried."

"That is true."

"And the formalities can be simplified."

"I have no objections, dear, if it will give you pleasure."

"Then, mamma, let us consider the engagement as settled."

"Settled! Your lover has only exchanged a very few words with your father."

"You know that my father does what you wish."

"My daughter, you exaggerate."

"It is understood. Let us waste no more time discussing it. I shall be married on the 10th of next month."

"We shall see."

"Not the 10th; the 10th. It falls on a Saturday. I have already looked in the almanac."

"You have thought of everything."

"I'm thinking only of him."

"Well, he is a happy man to be able to inspire such an affection."

"When you were married didn't you have the same feeling?"

"The very same, my child. But perhaps my thermometer—that is, the register of my feelings—was not quite so high as yours is."

"Well, now, mamma, let us start the cam, ign."

"Start the campaign? What do you mean?"

"Find an apartment."

"Is it possible?"

"You do not wish us to live in the street, I suppose?"

"No, but—"

"Tomorrow morning, then, we will start out."

"The—"

"Tomorrow, directly after breakfast, for apartments are sometimes difficult to find. Now, mamma, let me give you a kiss. You are so good."

She spoke the truth. Her mother was an excellent creature, and Anatole Pluchin was—well, his mother, her future mother-in-law, was of the kind that are nowadays seldom to be found.

The day following at the appointed hour Andree was ready to attack Paris and ransack it from end to end in her endeavors to find the nest—that is, the apartments—of her dreams. Her valiant mother was prepared to accompany her. The poor old woman had burned her throat with her coffee and had nearly choked herself over the sugar at the bottom of the cup.

"Forward, march!" cried the joyous voice of Andree.

Young and inexperienced, she little knew what a terrible thing it is to hunt for rooms in Paris, to climb up dozens and dozens of steps and to undergo the searching questioning of zealous concierges and indiscreet portiers.

After an hour and a half of this exercise the unfortunate girl was exhausted. And her mother! She followed her daughter, puffing like a grampus and dragging her legs after her as if they were logs of heavy timber. "Ouf! Ouf! Ouf!"

Then at length, "Mamma, look at that pretty house!"

"So it is."

"With a view from the back windows over the gardens."

"And a sign out!"

"Precisely. Apartment to Let. Inquire Within."

"Let us ask the price. I have an idea that it will be just the thing."

The price was just what the girl had judged reasonable for herself and her future husband.

"Let us go upstairs!" cried Andree, who was delighted. "We can see over it, can we not?" she asked the concierge.

"Certainly, mademoiselle."

"Is any one living here now?"

"Yes, madame."

"Who?"

"There was a second's almost imperceptible hesitation on the part of the concierge."

"A young widow, madame."

"Ah!" remarked the mother.

"And doubtless she wishes to leave a house that has painful memories for her."

A freshly dressed girl opened the door in answer to their ring.

"The ladies desire to see the apartment," explained the concierge.

The girl made a remark in a low voice that escaped the others' ears. It was accompanied by an expressive slrug of the shoulders.

"Enter," she said aloud.

Andree and her mother walked in. Everything most comfortable in this apartment. Quite a discovery, in fact. The furniture was commodious and elegant and placed each piece in the corner where it best belonged. And the appointments! And the cupboards! And the kitchen! And the arrangement of the light! The visitors were completely charmed.

As they turned a corner of the corridor the mother looked in the direction of Andree, who stood behind her, and said:

"Andree, I think it must be your good star that guided us here."

But she stopped suddenly.

"Why, where are you, Andree? Where can she have gone to? Andree?"

A distant and sorrowful cry came in answer.

"Andree, what's the matter?" cried her mother, alarmed.

This is what had happened: Andree, inquisitive little girl that she was, had turned down a passage and suddenly opened a door. She was curious to see what the room was like.

The door, it so happened, was that of a private boudoir. Inside, as she stood, pretty as a fairy, in the doorway, she saw a velvet sofa. On the sofa she saw, half reclining, a very pretty young widow with black eyes and a demurely sweet face. Kneeling on the soft Turkish rug beside her, with his hand upon his heart and an expression of eternal love upon his face, was a young man.

Andree heard no words, but the noise of opening the door caused the young man to spring to his feet and face her.

"Ah, Andree!"

It was indeed Anatole.

Andree possessed a resolute character, as we know. She never saw Anatole again, and the amount the courts granted her for breach of promise of marriage is not exactly known.

In this way a mother-in-law who was anxious to do all she could for her son-in-law only succeeded in bringing about results that were a hundred times worse than the most bitter hostilities.

Such is the irony of fate, and doubtless it was best for the happiness of Andree.—From the French.

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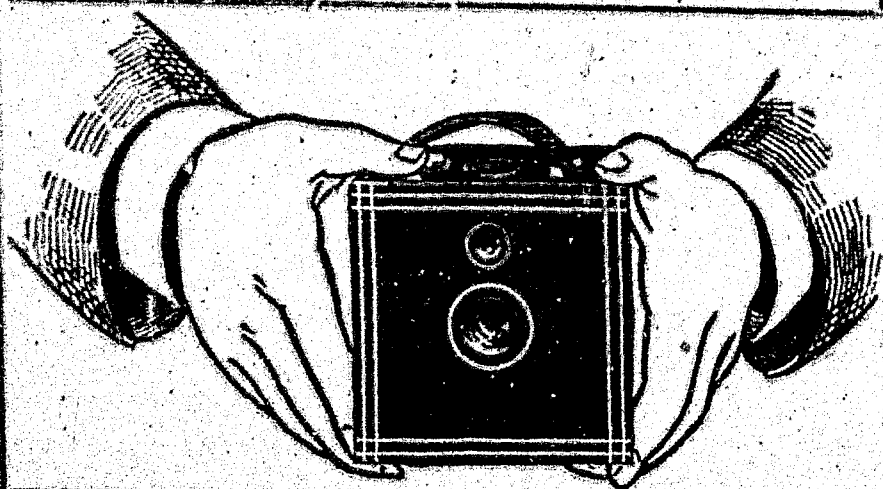
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The numerical strength of the standing armies of the Danubian states are: Serbia 68,600; Roumania 38,000; Bulgaria 33,400.

Despite all rumors to the contrary, it seems certain that General Wood's nomination to be major general will be confined to the Senate.

Senator Hanna says he is tired of denying reports of ill feeling between himself and the President. The democratic papers never tire of printing these reports.

"No man is above the law and no man is below it," declares the President in speaking in his annual message to Congress of the relations between capital and labor.

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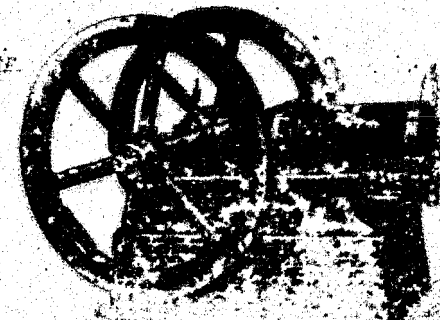
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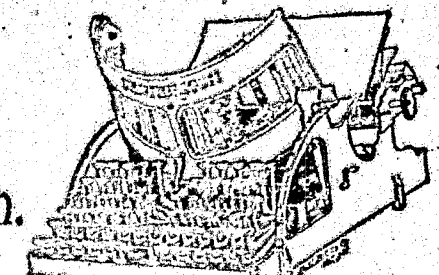
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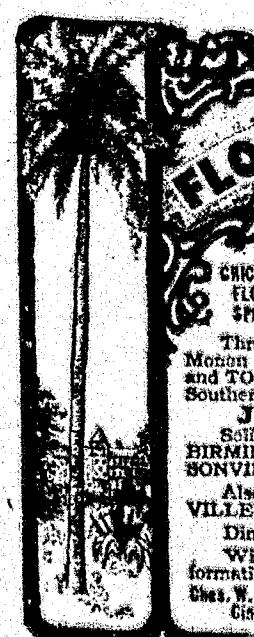
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THE LATEST IN TIARAS.

European jewelers, who are making wonderful strides in their art, have capped the climax and now set tiaras, aigrets, crowns and other hair ornaments so that only the jewels themselves can be seen. It was a great achievement when platinum was substituted for gold as a setting, since the white metal fell in well with the white of the diamonds. But the jewelers have gone further. The platinum frame is now crisscrossed with human hair to correspond with that of the wearer. Each prong and each particle of the frame is covered with these threads of hair. It is a most delicate task, and, of course, only the most costly ornaments are treated in this manner. Every once in awhile the hair must be replaced. The new tiara of Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel is said to be the masterpiece of the year. Twenty large rubies are used in an elaborate setting of diamonds. The Drexel jewel was one of the first to be wrapped with human hair. The Drexels have taken a London house for the winter.—New York Press.

A New Record in Politics.

So little did Martin W. Littleton think of his chances of election as president of the borough of Brooklyn that he actually returned a number of checks which were sent to him as contributions to his campaign fund by friends and admirers. After his nomination several of Mr. Littleton's friends sent him checks, ranging in amount from \$10 to \$100, to help cover the expenses of his campaign. To each of the contributors Mr. Littleton wrote a letter thanking him for his interest, but explaining that he was not making any canvass, did not expect to be elected and, therefore, had no need for the check. Speaking of Mr. Littleton's election, Harry Ralston, who is a Democratic leader in Brooklyn politics, said that Mr. Littleton had established a new record in politics. "Littleton is the only man in the history of American politics," said Ralston, "who was ever elected on a ticket which he openly opposed."—Exchange.

Ready For His Fate.

Marcellus Hartley Dodge, who has given \$300,000 to Columbia university, was president of the class of '93. One of his classmates said the other day that Mr. Dodge had been a capable and conscientious student.

"I remember, though," he went on, "a day when we had a singularly hard recitation in geometry. Before a certain difficult proposition student after student was stumped. The instructor said to each of them in turn:

"Very poor, indeed, sir. Come and see me at the end of the hour."

"Finally this very difficult proposition reached young Dodge. He rose, bowed to the instructor and said gravely:

"I will come and see you, sir, at the end of the hour."

Fifty Years Very Much a King.

The king of Siam, who bears the musical name of Chulalongkorn, although only sixty-five years old, is celebrating his golden jubilee with unprecedented magnificence in Bangkok.

Chulalongkorn has given Siam an enlightened government and yet zealously guarded native customs and institutions; hence, while he has built canals, railways, light-houses and hospitals, he still serves as a priest in the Buddhist temple. He has organized his army on the German model, but his bodyguard is still composed of amazons—400 daughters of his nobles.

He has abolished the second king, who exercised one-third of the royal power. At his cabinet councils one of the sacred white elephants is always present.

Discovered.

Little Four-year-old was visiting his aunt, who lived in a new house with all modern conveniences. It was his first meal at the house, and he was frankly staring at everything and everybody, including the "company to dinner." His aunt, desiring more biscuits, touched the electric button under her foot, which rang a bell out in the kitchen. The maid appeared at once and, without a word being said, took the

empty plate and started for the kitchen for the biscuits. This mystery was too much for the small boy, and he piped out:

"Say, Mary, was you peeking?"

—New York Times.

Lost His Faith in Dreams.

The Southville (Mo.) Herald tells of a young man who had been a very experienced and successful dreamer. He had dreamed of a fur box, and he dreamed one night to see the lost article under a road crossing near a schoolhouse. He went to the crossing, thrust his arm under it and pulled out a bundle of fur. But it wasn't the fur, and he had since buried all his clothes. He has no faith in dreams now.

Lincoln's Promise.

While a member of congress Abraham Lincoln was once criticized by a friend for "his seeming rudeness in declining to test the rare wines provided by their host." The friend said to him, "There is certainly no danger of a man of your years and habits becoming addicted to the use of wine."

"I mean no disrespect," John answered Mr. Lincoln, "but I promised my precious mother only a few days before she died that I would never use anything intoxicating as a beverage, and I consider that promise as binding today as it was the day I gave it."

"But," the friend continued, "there is a great difference between a child surrounded by a rough class of drinkers and a man in a home of refinement."

"A promise is a promise forever," answered Mr. Lincoln, "and when made to a mother it is doubly binding."

Getting Along.

"I suppose a fellow ought to have a good deal of money saved up before he thinks of marrying?"

"Nonsense! I didn't have a cent when I started, and I'm getting along fine now."

"That so? Installment plan?"

"Yes, and we've only been married and keeping house for a year, and I've got the engagement ring all paid for now."

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

A Dustpan Which Prevents Scattering of the Dust.

A dustpan has been invented which differs from the ordinary type in having a receptacle in which the sweepings may be temporarily stored and from which they may be conveniently discharged when desired. This prevents scattering of the dust round the room as the pan is carried from place to place. The receptacle is placed at the rear end of the pan and has the form of a cylinder with two slots or openings, one leading into an auxiliary chamber below the pan proper, and the other lying at the top of the incline of the pan. These are adapted to be covered by a pair of gates which may be swung to open or close position by a turn of the handle at the end of the receptacle. When using the pan the upper slot is uncovered and the dirt is swept up into the receptacle. On closing this opening the other is uncovered, and the dirt may enter the auxiliary chamber. A cap at the end of the receptacle may be removed to permit emptying the pan. The handle of the pan is provided with a disinfectant which, by means of a plunger, may be forced into the receptacle to disinfect the accumulated dirt.

In the Sewing Room.

A closet the height of a table, with a top 40 to 50 inches long and 25 to 30 inches wide, with the space divided into three drawers, each again subdivided to meet personal ideas of the special needs, makes an extremely convenient appointment for the sewing room.

Scissors, buttons, pins, hooks, tapes, patterns, tracing wheels, tape measures and notebooks may always be at hand, and in the meantime half made garments, trimmings and new materials ready for the shears may find a resting place where the busy needlewoman who has also household cares of a varied nature to keep in mind may put her hand upon them without the usual tire-some search.

An amateur carpenter can "accomplish" a sewing closet in an afternoon.

noon, and the material required should cost but little. A stain, with or without a coat of varnish, would meet all requirements in the matter of sightliness. The same idea carried out on a large scale makes a handy receptacle for toys in the play room.

At the Pantry.

See that plenty of fresh air is admitted to the pantry and fruit closet to prevent fermentation, and remember that all cupboards and wardrobes where clothes are kept need frequent airing. Choose a sunny day and leave the doors wide open for several hours.

Unless you live in an apartment with all the rooms on one floor, have a "handy" outfit both upstairs and down, to save steps and patience. Have a workbasket on each floor, with scissors, black and white thread, thimble and buttons; then in another basket or a box have a hammer, screwdriver, screws, nails, tacks and a pair of pliers. Of course you have a letter pad and pencils in various parts of the house, as well as scissors, says the Pittsburg Press.

When She Waked.

Mildred was just three months old when we took her to a friend's to show her off. This lady's little boys, four and six years of age, were very much interested in the sleeping baby. They asked many questions, such as "Can she eat?" and "Can she walk?" etc. On discovering that she had no teeth, that she slept most of the time, that she could neither talk nor walk, Herbert, the younger boy, said somewhat pityingly, "Well, when will she be alive?"—Ohio State Journal.

His Altered Usefulness.

The scorching chauffeur lost control of his machine, which dashed through the wall of a writing fluid factory and precipitated him into a vat of finished product.

"Well," he muttered, as he crawled out, "I may be badly damaged, but I'm still indispensable to a well ordered office desk."

"How so?" asked the surgeon.

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VERY PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

Rev. Thomas Turner and Miss
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A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the Reformed Presbyterian church, when Rev. Thomas Turner, of Idaville, Ind., was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Morton. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, green and white being the color scheme. The couple came in unattended while the bridal quartette sang. The Presbyterian ring ceremony was used, Rev. W. F. McChesney officiating. Rev. B. M. Paul led in prayer, after which Rev. McChesney pronounced the Aaronic benediction, Miss Grace Morton, a niece of the bride, assisted her during the ceremony. The quartette consisted of Mrs. Anna Morton, Prof. Eddy, Rev. W. J. Sanderson and Mr. George Creswell. The couple were driven to Springfield, where they took the Big Four train for New York. After a week's visit with Rev. Turner's parents in that city they will return here before going to their new home in Idaville, Ind., where the groom is pastor of the R. P. church.

Rev. Turner is a graduate of Cedarville College and has many friends here. The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. J. F. Morton and one of Cedarville's finest ladies. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents, notably a Haviland china dinner set from the members of the congregation of the bride. There were gifts in money to the amount of \$355. Mr. and Mrs. Turner have the best wishes from a large circle of friends. The following out-of-town guests were present: Robert Turner, father of the groom; sister Mary and Miss Edith Turner, a niece of New York City; Miss Myrtle Gillespie, Bellbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Torrence, South Charleston; Mrs. Ellen Cooley and Miss Mary Bratton, Xenia.

QUEER ACTIONS OF A STRANGER

Causes Frank McLean to Think
that a Bad Man Confronts Him.

What was thought to have been an attempt at a hold-up took place last Saturday night near the old R. P. church property. Mr. Frank McLean was on his way home about nine o'clock when, reaching the above place, a large white man stepped from behind a tree and stood directly in front of Mr. McLean, who inquired of the stranger as to what he wanted. The man made no response but, after finding who Mr. McLean was, stepped back into his hiding place. Mr. McLean proceeded homeward without any hesitation other than to look back once to see that the man was still there. The night was dark and rainy and Mr. McLean thinks that he was the wrong man. The fellow was a stranger to him.

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11TH SESSION FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To be Held in the Opera House,
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Mr. S. K. Williamson as president of the Farmers' Institute and Mr. A. H. Creswell, the secretary, have completed their program for the Institute Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 28 and 29. They have arranged a good program and the Institute this year promises to excel any former year. The following is the program:

Monday, morning session, 10 o'clock.—Prayer, Rev. H. C. Middleton; music, quartette; "Farm Buildings," John L. Shawyer, Bellefontaine, Ohio; music; "Shall We Keep Sheep?" E. P. Snyder, Monrosville, O.; appointment of committees.

Afternoon Session, 1 o'clock.—Music; "The Farmer as a Business Man," John L. Shawyer; question box, E. L. Stormont; music; recitation, George Stewart; paper, "The Girl of the 20th Century," Mrs. Herbert Bell, Springfield, O.; "Mutual Fire Insurance for Farmers," E. P. Snyder.

Night Session, 7 o'clock.—Music; Prayer, Rev. W. J. Sanderson; music; "Lights and Shadows of Soldier Life," E. P. Snyder; recitation, Mrs. Hester Drumbo; music; recitation, Frank Young; "Seed Time and Harvest," John L. Shawyer.

Tuesday, Morning Session, 10 o'clock.—Prayer, Rev. O. H. Milligan; "A Few of the Possibilities of Farming," E. P. Snyder; music; "Clovers and Their Values," John L. Shawyer.

Afternoon Session, 1 o'clock.—Music; "Our Common Schools," E. P. Snyder; question box, William Conley; paper, "The Literature of the Home," Miss Kora Kelsey, Xenia; "Why Go to the City, Young Man?" John L. Shawyer; music by local quartette.

SMALL FIRE CAUSES ALARM.

Mr. James Daily Tries to Thaw a
Water Pipe with Burning Straw.

A small fire and plenty of excitement for a few moments caused Mr. James Daily to call upon his neighbors for assistance Wednesday morning. The pipes from the water tank had been frozen and Mr. Daily and the owner of the farm, Mr. Harry Corry, were endeavoring to thaw them out by burning some straw near them. The tank is surrounded by a small frame building and clover chaff and fodder were used as packing. In some manner the fire got worked down on the inside of the building and soon the packing on the interior was all afire. Neighbors were summoned and the blaze extinguished before any great damage was done. The house was close to the straw rick, which adjoined the barn, and had the fire made any headway it would have been impossible to save the barn.

DEATH OF THOMAS TURNER.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mr. Thomas Turner, of near Oregonia. The deceased was about the barn Saturday evening when the wind storm blew a barn door against him. He was knocked unconscious and remained in that state until his death about one o'clock Tuesday. Mr. Turner resided north of town for several years and was well known to the people of this vicinity. He was a member of the M. E. church at Yellow Springs, from which place the funeral takes place this (Friday) afternoon. The deceased was about sixty-five years of age and is survived by his wife and one daughter, who was recently married, being on her wedding trip at the time of her father's accident.

DEATH OF CHARLES TIMMONS.

Charles D. Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Timmons, died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Shepherd, in Xenia Wednesday morning. The young man had been employed at the Xenia cordage mill. He had been complaining for a couple of weeks but his condition was not realized until Sunday. His physician found him to be suffering from diabetes and that there was no hope for his recovery. The deceased is survived by his parents. The funeral was held Friday.

T. L. Calvert, of Selma, has been elected president of the Ohio Fair board. From two to three directors from each county boards attended the meeting.

Mr. Tom Spencer and Misses Lillie Spencer and Jennie Bratton were in Springfield Monday.

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Every afternoon until Xmas, we have arranged with good, old Santa for a call at 4:30 p. m. At this time he will arrive in a great snow storm and will be seen by the little folks to take a big pack of Toys, Drums, Dolls, etc., down a big chimney in the North Window of our North Vestibule. All are invited to come and see Santa go down the chimney during the great snow storm any afternoon between now and Xmas.

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Appreciated by young and old. Almost every item in our store is a suggestion of Christmas, something of service and beauty that is more lasting than useless trash, and will help solve the question: "What will I give for Christmas?" The Big Store is in Holiday attire and presents an enormous array of good, comfort-giving articles, as well as gorgeous showing of fancy goods for personal and house adornment and above all they are sold cheaper than ever before.

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Lillian brand 69c.
Williams brand (Foster's) \$1.00.
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Men's Moona Gloves \$1.00.
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Leather Goods

\$1200 worth of purses, wrist bags,

billbooks, chatelains, music rolls, pocketbooks, travelling cases, etc. Wrist bags in red, green, black, brown, grey, at 25c, 40c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.48, \$3.50, up to \$9.00.

Automobile bags, red, green, blue, black, at \$3.50 to \$4.98.

Toilet Cases

Toilet cases, manicure sets, shaving sets; comb and brush sets, military

sets, infants' sets, combs, brushes, tooth brushes, hat brushes, clothes brushes, fancy whisk brooms, furniture brooms.

Bisque Ornaments

Ink stands, silver and china; tobacco jars, medallions, round and square, from 7c to \$1.25.

Separate beveled hand mirrors, tripple mirrors, gilt framed; complete line of Silver's Toilet Specialties.

Stationery in all colors.

Men's Sweaters

Men's sweaters from 50c to \$1.48. Boy's sweaters from 50c to \$1.10. Men's silk mufflers, fancy and black, from \$1.00 to \$1.98. Satin and fancy silk suspenders, with gold plated and silver buckles, each pair in nice box, from 50c to \$1. Men's umbrellas, handles new style. Ladies' umbrellas in gold, silver and pearl handles. Initials engraved free.

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Books 24c

All new colored plates—Old Nursery Rhymes; Animals and their Young; Animal Land; Fairy Land; Noah's Ark; Tuck's Express; Visit to the Farm; Young Folks Bible Stories and pictures; Flags of the Nations; The Brownie Premier Stories for Little Men and Women; The Six Swans; etc.

Books 49c

Fairy Tales; Mammoth Story Book; Jack's Story Book; Spring Flowers; The Fairy's Presence; Fun and Frolic; Delightful Stories.

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Games 12c

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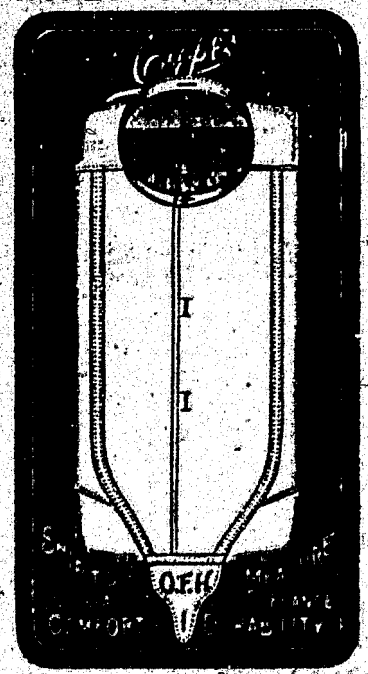
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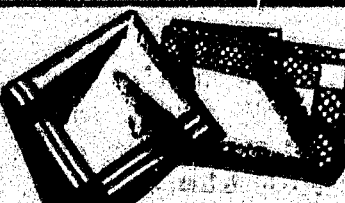
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CHINESE ANATOMY.

It Puts Fire, Wood, Water, Earth and Metal in Man's Body.

No Chinese representative of the healing art ever dissected any portion of the human frame. According to their ideas of anatomy and physiology are matters of faith, confirmed by images which have been reproduced during untold centuries. Their osteology teaches that the skull is formed of one bone. So is the pelvis. The number of ribs varies with the individual, and at the junction of the arm with the forearm is placed a cubital patella.

According to Chinese splanchology, the small intestine communicates with the cavity of the heart, while the colon, after describing sixteen circumvolutions, terminates by opening into the lung. The heart governs the vital processes. In cooperation with the cavity of the stomach it supplies all ideas and all pleasurable sensations. The liver is the habitat of the soul, and it is from this gland that all noble and generous sentiments emanate. The gall bladder is the receptacle of courage. Its ascent in the body is the cause of a fit of anger. They have an idea of the continuous motion of the blood, but it seems to be the product of an imagination more riotously oriental than even that which created the other items of their physiologic knowledge. They do not know the pulmonary circulation. They naturally know nothing of the valves in the veins. They do not even appear to have grasped the motor function of the heart itself, but they nevertheless profess to differentiate no less than seventy-four varieties of pulse—simultaneously recognizable on the person of a single individual! In its ultimate structure the body is composed of five elements—fire, water, earth, wood and metal. Each of these elements is in harmonious rapport with the corresponding members of the series of five planets, five metals, five solid viscera, five colors and five tastes. All diseases originate from disturbances of the primary and essential quintic harmonies of these correlations.—American Medicine.

A Shower in Somaliland.

An English lady traveling with her husband in Somaliland tells the following story of a thunder shower and the visitors it brought: "Oscar Grat and his men had come to the zeriba to pay an afternoon call and, having on their best togas, did not care to get wet, so came and sat under the fly of our tent. They each brought a handful of spears and shields and huddled together in the cramped space, alternately prodded each other or put a spearhead through the canvas roof. The storm lasted nearly an hour, and when the first gleam of light appeared all ran with wild shouts to the dusty track whence we had come, but which was now a rushing river. All the camels and skins were filled, to the accompaniment of weird songs, and then the ponies, sheep and camels—these last had had no water for seven days—were brought down to drink."

Had Time to Rest.

Mr. Thomas, the ambassador of the United States at London, tells a story of a scuffling match that took place between an Englishman, a student of Oxford, and an Irishman, a student of Cambridge. The Briton won handily. At no time was he in danger of defeat. Moreover, in a spirit of fun and bravado he had stopped two or three times in his course and had bidden the Irishman in the rear to "hurry up."

After the race the Irishman came in for a good deal of chaff in view of the overwhelming defeat he had suffered. But he merely shrugged his shoulders.

"Faith," he said, "if I had had the long rests that he took I could have beaten him easily."

More Suddenness.

"Something bothering you, Miss Weaver?"

"Why, yes, Mr. Ragmore. It's only a trifle, of course, but our lives are made up of trifles, you know. Mamma and Aunt Miriam have been giving me such a lot of nice linen lately, and I was just wondering how I would have it marked."

"Why not with your name?"

"Yes, of course. B-but if I wanted to change it?"

"But you don't want to change it, do you?"

"Oh, Mr. Ragmore, this is so sudden!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tommy's Bad Break.

"We are going to have pie for dinner," said Tommy Uptown to the minister.

"Indeed!" laughed the clergyman, amused at the little boy's alertness. "And what kind of pie is it?"

"It's a new kind. Ma was talking this morning about pa bringing you home to dinner so often, and pa said he didn't care what she thought, and ma said she would make him eat humble pie before the day was over, and I suppose we are going to have it for dinner."

London Sparrows.

In London there is a huge army of cats which subsist almost entirely upon sparrows. The London sparrow migrates in the autumn to the cornfields, where it does its level best to destroy our bread supply, but during spring and summer the London cats have been working hard among the inexperienced baby sparrows, for the old birds do not often get captured, and a very large proportion of each year's brood never sees the country.—Manchester Guardian.

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No Key Needed.

Here is a story which has not been vouched for: A traveling man showed a watch to a friend in central Missouri the other day which, he said, was over 100 years old. "My grandfather bought this watch when he was a boy," the traveling man said. "One day when he was in a tree getting some apples the watch slipped from his pocket and was swallowed by a calf. When the calf was killed, three years later, the watch was recovered and was found to be still going. It is supposed that the watch lodged in the calf's throat, and the action of the muscles when the animal swallowed wound it up. The watch lost just three seconds in the three years that it was in the calf's throat."—Kansas City Star.

To Clean the Water Bottle.

A water bottle that has become stained and dirty should have a few tea leaves and a tablespoonful of vinegar put into it and should then be well shaken. Rinse out thoroughly with clear water. If the bottle is stained it will be well to let the tea leaves and vinegar remain in it for some hours, and it may be necessary to use a bottle brush.

Aunt Ann's Doubts.

"Sometimes," remarked Aunt Ann Peebles, "I almost doubt whether Sister Hinklesby is even a Christian. She's so busy looking after the souls of other people an' gettin' donations for the poor an' helpin' all sorts of folks out of trouble that I don't believe she's ever stopped to see whether she's got her own soul saved or not."—Chicago Tribune.

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CATCHING RED FOXES.

Ingenuous Method Pursued by an Old Maine Trapper.

There is no animal in the Maine woods possessed with more cunning than the red fox. The slyness of these animals has passed into a proverb, "as sly as a fox" being a term often heard.

There are many different ways to catch reynard, but there is one old trapper in the forests of Maine who perhaps stands at the head of the list in catching foxes. He has a manner of catching these animals which he calls his "secret," a plan which he learned when a boy in Vermont and has successfully used for the last twenty years.

Fox skins or pelts bring a good price, and from the beginning of cool weather in October throughout the winter the hides are in fine condition. Steel traps, bait and many different things are used by different trappers in catching foxes, but this old trapper's "secret" stands at the top.

His manner of procedure when after the little red dogs is somewhat as follows: In a part of the woods which is known to be inhabited by foxes—and they can be found in nearly all sections of Maine—this trapper, with a steel trap, some cat meat, if it can be procured, and some skunk musk, proceeds to set his snares. Cat meat makes the best bait, but other meat—a piece of beef—will do.

Going up a brook, wading with rubber boots, so that no scent will be left, he makes a small drain or canal from the brook into which the water will flow. This little canal is always dug out with a stick, so that the hands do not come into contact with the earth, and no smell of a human being is left. A small stock is then set upright in the middle of the stream or little canal, the point being an inch or so under the water, and the bait is put on that, so that it looks as if resting on the water. As this necessarily has to be handled, a small amount of skunk musk is put on it so that no scent is left.

The steel trap is then sunk under water where the canal, or if it is the brook proper, is but a few inches deep. On the plate of the trap, where an animal has to step to be caught, is put a small ad, which lies half in and half out of the water, as if it were a small is-

land. This is but a few inches from the bait on the stick.

The result is plainly seen. No animal will wet its feet if there is dry land to step on, and Sir Reynard, coming after the meat resting so temptingly on the water, steps on the little island or mound to get it and is lost.

A trap of this kind is never fastened down, as an animal will tear itself loose oftentimes if securely held. A fair sized stick is attached by a rope or chain to the trap, and the fox cannot drag it far, as it catches on all of the trees, bushes or whatever is in the way.—Bangor Commercial.

His Nerve.
Since the engagement of pretty Miss B. has been an announced fact her small brother has been puzzling his head to understand what it means.

"Why," explained his mother, "Mr. Skaggs has asked sister to marry him. That means that she will live in his house after this and he'll take care of her."

"Buy her things?" asked the boy. "Yes." "Hats and dinners and ice cream and everything?" he persisted. "Yes," was the answer. The boy thought it all over for a moment and then said: "Well, rin't that man got nerve, though!"—Washington Post.

Gained His Wish.

There was company at the table. The plate of cake was passed to the guest, who took one of the largest pieces, then to Johnny, who took the other large piece. As Frank took the remaining small piece he said under his breath to his brother, "Pig!"

"Well," said Johnny, "if it had been passed to you first which would you have taken?"

"The small piece, of course," said Frank, with righteous indignation. "Well, then, what are you grumbling about? That's the piece you got, isn't it?"—Youth's Companion.

The Inexperienced Shooter.

"I should think you'd be afraid, that some of these amateur hunters would mistake you for the bear," remarked the tourist.

"Oh, that ain't where the danger comes in," returned the guide. "So long as they take me for the bear I'm safe. It's when they're really shootin' at the bear that the danger to me comes in."—Chicago Post.

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Traced to Its Source.

In his hours of relaxation, Mr. Jones is fond of wondering about the source of the familiar sayings he comes upon in his evening paper. "I wonder," he began musingly one rainy night, "where 'it is the unexpected that happens' originated?" Mrs. Jones did not often follow her husband in his questionings, but that afternoon she had been tempted abroad by a delusive weather prognostication of "fair, with westerly winds," and the thought of her wet hat and boots had quickened her understanding. "At the meteorological office, I guess!" she snapped.

The Motorers' Paradise.

Friends of the self motors declare that Holland is an earthly paradise for automobiles because of the level nature of the country and the long, straight stretches of the thoroughfares. Moreover, it is not to be forgotten that when these vehicles run amuck in the realm of Queen Wilhelmina there are no crags for them to dash against and no cliffs for them to fall from. If they go on a rampage the gentle, oozy bed of a placid canal is ready to receive them carelessly and without harm. Holland for the autos and the autos for Holland, by all means!

Corn Versus Greek.

It has long been held that the ultimate aim of education is culture. Professor L. H. Bailey of Cornell university says, "There is as much culture in the study of corn as there is in the study of Greek." Why not? Wherein does culture consist? It consists in an appreciation and love of the true, the beautiful and the good. Where will you send your children to find subjects of study that manifest truth, beauty and utility if they cannot be found in the study of the atmosphere, soil, birds, insects, plants, and domestic animals?

Microbes on Bank Bills.

Private John Allen says that recently, while awaiting his turn to do business with a teller in a Washington bank, he overheard an amusing conversation between two darkies ahead of him in the line. The teller had just finished counting some very dilapidated and dirty looking bills. "Did yo' know dat sometimes dere's a lot of dem pizen microbes in money?" asked one of the darkies. "Yass," replied the other negro, "but yo' can't make me believe it. De idear of a pusion gittin' disease dat way! Look at Mistah Russell Sage—he's eighty years old!"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Northup, a boy last Sabbath.

Mrs. C. H. Crense, Mrs. Charles Gillough and Mrs. Sidney Smith were in Springfield Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the U. P. church will serve lunch in Bather's hall during the Farmers' Institute.

The regular meeting of council was held Monday evening. The monthly bills were ordered paid. No special matters were brought before the body.

The Greene County Medical Society was entertained by the Clark County Society Wednesday at the Arcade Hotel. Drs. M. I. Marsh and J. O. Stewart were present.

The ice men are in their harvest at the present time. Mr. C. W. Crouse reports that the crop this season is the finest ever housed. It is about ten inches in thickness.

The Clinton Farmers' Institute will be held January 7 and 8. This institute is an independent one and gotten up by farmers in that vicinity. They always have good meetings which are attended by large crowds.

College closes today for the present year. Examinations have been in order for the past week. The public schools will close Thursday, Dec. 24, for the holidays and will again open on the first Monday in January.

Bliff Bros. have purchased the old dry house on the Tarkow farm west of town and are raising it to the ground. They are hauling the timbers to town, where they will erect a large workshop for the manufacture of different cement products. This firm is one that is doing an immense business in this line.

Night Officer Kennon is circulating a petition asking assistance for the purchase of a fine bloodhound for detective work. He has a number of signatures of well-known farmers who are interested in the capture of chicken thieves. Mr. Kennon has a fair plan in looking after stolen property should a subscriber be unfortunate in being visited by thieves.

The heavy wind last Saturday did considerable damage to property in this section. The telephone lines in the country were most all down and service was badly crippled. Parties having sale bills posted also suffered. Mr. U. G. Ferrell, who resides two miles south of South Charleston, had posted a sale for Dec. 22, but by Monday could not find a bill. In his travels, he says, he finds some of the HERALD's sale bills still up, some of them having been put up six and eight weeks ago. The HERALD got out Mr. Ferrell's second lot, which is proof that the quality of our stock is all that is claimed for it.

Ignorant Sue.



This is little Susie riding into town. Reading her A. B. C.'s upside down!



This is little Tommy sitting cross the way, laughing at her ignorance. As well he may.

—St. Nicholas.

The Package Game.

A good amusement for a young folks' party is the "package game." After the children are assembled each one is given a large, neatly wrapped package. Of course, it is addressed to him or her to whom it is handed. The receiver opens it eagerly, only to find that inside is another wrapper addressed to another member of the party. This causes much fun in the exchange and in the surprise. As many wrappings may be inside as the hostess cares to have, but in the last is a little gift appropriate to the real recipient. Each wrapper bears a new name.

The Kaiser and the Child Musician. The Kaiser accepted the dedication of a march which the composer, a little Spanish boy of six years, was permitted to present to him in person. His majesty received the little lad most kindly and said, "My trumpeters must play that for me."

It was Reeder's treat. Congressman Reeder was in Topeka not long ago. After dinner he invited a crowd of politicians up to have the cigars. This particular bunch of politicians smokes good cigars as a rule. Perhaps none of them has smoked less than a ten



"COME UP AND TAKE WHAT YOU PLEASE," cent cigar for years. "Come up and take what you please, boys," said Reeder, who doesn't smoke. Turning to the cigar case, he spied some stogies in a round pasteboard box, and before the crowd could make known their special brand he remarked, "Them long, thin cigars in that round box look pretty good." And the politicians all took stogies. —Kansas City Journal.

The Foolish Cocks.

Luke B. Wright, who succeeded William H. Taft as governor general of the Philippines, wrote to a friend in New York an interesting description of the habits of the Filipinos.

He said, among other things, that some of the natives fight not only cocks, but crickets, bats and all manner of strange creatures. He told a story, current in Manila, about a Filipino servant and a cockfight.

This servant had been delegated by his master to carry two cocks to a place where they were to fight against two other birds. The man put the cocks in a bag together, and when he arrived with them at the fighting ground and opened the bag it was found that they had killed each other.

His master upbraided him, "Why," he said, "were you such a fool as to put both cocks in the same bag?" "I thought," the servant answered, "that of course they would have sense enough not to hurt each other when they were both going to fight on the one side."

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River mink pelerine, 90 inches long, the tabs satin lined and trimmed with six full fox tails, handsome cord fastenings. A \$10 value for \$5.

Isabella Australian opossum new shaped stole 60 inches long, lined with Siberian squirrel and finished with 6 full fox tails. Our price \$6.50.

Isabella and sable fox scarfs made of the whole fox skins and finished with large single brush tail at each end, \$4 to \$15.

Gray marten, new shaped flat stole, squirrel lock lining and 6 full tails, \$7.50.

Isabella Australian opossum pelerine, 90 inches long, Siberian squirrel lining, cord fastenings and 8 handsome tails, for \$8.50.

Sable raccoon scarfs, rich full fur and 100 inches long, \$10.

Four-in-hand in sable squirrel, very choice and becoming, \$15.

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Our assortment of brocade lining for special order coats is by far the most varied and beautiful ever shown in this city.

Neckties in mink \$15, \$18 and \$20. In ermine \$25 and \$33. In chinchilla, \$25, \$33 and 40.

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Holiday Leather Goods

There is nothing more serviceable or appropriate than a piece of leather for a gift. Leather silk, silver and gold. They have been beautifully combined this season by ingenious designers and skilled artisans. Our stock, which comprises many exclusive novelties, is so complete that the most fastidious can be suited.

Pocket books, card cases, hand bags, music rolls, photo frames, writing desks, address boxes, collar and cuff boxes, purses, bill books, letter books, bills rolls, traveling cases

Game and Games Boards for Xmas

This store has always been called the headquarters for games of all kinds and this season it is more worthy of the title than ever.

Three new games—Trix, Panic

Flinch.

The new game of Trix is the peer

of card games. Two or more players can play. It is as scientific as Whist and as easy as the game Hearts.

Don't miss seeing our stock of game boards—carroms, archery and crokinole boards. Prices range 20c to \$3.75.

4-surface boards, on which on hundred different games can be played.

No. 1 Crown combination boards, on which sixty-four games can be played.

Flinch—The new game, Panic which is causing a sensation in hundreds of homes. It's the games of the year.

Parchesi, Tiddly Winks, and all the standard games.

Engraved Cards

Pictures

Excelsior Diaries for 1904.

Calendars

1c to 35c.

Christy Calendars \$2.50.

Box Stationery

PELOUBET'S NOTES

On Sunday School Lessons for 1904.

Sectional Book Cases.

In plain oak, quarter sawed oak or flamed oak finish.

The above are but a few of the many pretty and appropriate gifts to be found in our store.

STORE OPEN EVENING

Read Herald's Offer To-Day

For Excellence of Work will compare that of any other firm

TWENTY-SEVEN

THE OLD RE



Absolutely THERE IS NO SUB

THE CHILDREN

"In the solemn midnight ago," was born amid hummings, in an insignificant loge, one whose life, day have influenced the more than the ambitious arch, the victories of the diplomacy of any the wisdom of any philo centuries. Believers of may think as they choo pernatural features rec event, the fact is histor putable that the birth which occurred about dred and three years about vast changes in the world.

When the followers of one first began the practice of their religion is in manner of its coming changed with the ages, localities, but we still enough to the original feast of the nativity, to simplest and tenderest remembrance and regar votion of charity and for children. The Chr had its origin in the bi In the course of time, in this country at least, children's day. Krias the later form of the el good old Santa Claus, to the hearth of every there is a child or bid come to where he has for distribution.

On Friday all over land families and in will gather around the the Christmas reunion the season, the Christi spread for the poor by tunate classes. While gift giving predominate observance of this da should allow the day t treating himself to the perience of doing some the cheer and happeni tute or unfortunate.

A RECEPTION T

A reception was given Milligan and wife in room of the U. P. ch day evening. About were present, includi the congregation and As the crowd assembi troduced to Rev. Mi Dr. Irons of the Xc Seminary gave the come in behalf of Dr. Irons' was one cession, as he had ha he being his pastor days and was also hi ing his college da Middleton welcomed in behalf of the re Mr. Frank Hastings of the congregation time presented the to cover his expense Rev. Milligan resp well chosen words, who spoke during the Dr. Johnson and D Xenio; Rev. David W. R. McChesney on of this place. ning was furnished a quartette consisti Collins, Al Stornom and Ralph Bull. I served during the gathering sang the which the pastor of Milligan and wife Albion, Pa., and comed to our comm Job Printer of at this office with path.